TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HJR 32

March 19, 2009

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (004739): Requires the special joint committee to study gun laws to report its findings to the House and Senate Judiciary Committees of the 106th General Assembly by May 30, 2009. Requires the special joint committee to meet only on days that the General Assembly has a floor session scheduled or on days that standing committees of the General Assembly are scheduled to meet.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures - \$1,500/Each One Day Meeting

Increase Local Expenditures - \$200/Each One-Day Meeting*

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$200/Each One-Day Meeting

Increase Local Expenditures - \$200/Each One-Day Meeting

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- Legislative members of the committee will already be present and will not require additional travel expenses to participate in meetings.
- Local government travel expenses for one law enforcement community member of \$154.44 per meeting (286 miles x \$.54 per mile).
- State government travel expenses for one district attorney of \$154.44 per meeting (286 miles x \$.54 per mile).
- No state or local expenditures will be incurred for the two members of the legal community.

*Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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